

NWFMOA JROTC Scholarship Application

Instructions/Checklist for completing application: (Revised January 2025; previous applications are obsolete)

NOTE: NWFMOA Scholarship Fund awards a \$6,000 scholarship to a qualified senior JROTC student from each of the five Okaloosa County high schools with JROTC programs, plus Navarre and Walton high schools. These winners will then be evaluated for award of the \$9,000 Heavener Memorial Scholarship. These scholarships will be paid out over a two-year period, i.e., \$3,000/\$4,500 per year provided the cadet maintains eligibility of GPA, full-time student and enrolled in ROTC. [If there is not a qualified applicant from a school, the Committee may award that scholarship to a different school, i.e., a school could be awarded more than one scholarship.]

1. Please type or print clearly. Application is to be completed by applicant. **Include seven (7) copies of application form and supporting documents.** [NOTE: Applications must be in the prescribed format for this scholarship. Do not merely use a format or document order that other scholarship programs use. Failure to comply can eliminate the applicant from consideration.]

3. Applicants **MUST** be enrolled in their high school JROTC Program and **MUST** enroll in their college/university ROTC Program to be eligible for these scholarships. Enrollment in the college ROTC program may be delayed to the second semester of the sophomore year of college if class scheduling conflicts arise.

4. Include a maximum of two (2) letters of recommendation. One (1) must be from your school's JROTC Senior Instructor and address the applicant's achievements, moral character, and potential for future military leadership. The second letter may be a recommendation by another school official (teacher, counselor, or principal) or community leader. Please limit letters to one page.

5. Include the Academic Record Report form with verification by the school Guidance Counselor. Minimum GPAs are 2.80 (unweighted) OR 3.20 (weighted).

6. Complete and include the Senior Resume in the order proscribed.

7. Complete and submit the Statement of Understanding signed by the student and his/her parent or guardian. Scholarship awardees **MUST** enroll in the ROTC program at their college or university. If ROTC enrollment is delayed until the second semester, scholarship payment will be withheld until the college confirms enrollment.

8. Part of the selection criteria is based on financial need. Please address these needs. Complete the information on any other scholarships or monetary awards the applicant has been awarded or applied for. This information should be current as of the date of application.

9. One qualified applicant from each eligible high school with JROTC programs will be interviewed by the Scholarship Committee. Applicant's dress for this interview should be in his/her JROTC class A uniform. Applicants will be notified of date, time, and location. This in-person interview will be to select the winner of the \$9,000 "Lt. Col. James and Mrs. Una Heavener Memorial Scholarship".

Completed application must be received by the Scholarship Committee **no later than March 1st**. Mail or deliver completed application to: NWFMOA Scholarship Committee, c/o Dave Parisot, 56 11th St, Shalimar, FL 32579. Scholarships will be awarded in May of each year.

The NWFMOA JROTC Scholarship Application

(Please Print Clearly)

High School: _____ JROTC Snr. Instructor: _____

Student Name: _____

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

(Date of Birth)

(Gender)

(Contact Telephone)

(Email Address)

Current JROTC Rank: _____ Duty Title: _____

Home Address: _____

(Street Address)

(City)

(State/Zip)

Name of Parent or Guardian: _____

(Last)

(First)

(Business/Cell Phone)

(Home Phone)

(Email Address)

Anticipated College Choices: (MUST have ROTC or participate in "Crosstown Program")

1st _____ Have ROTC?(Y/N)___ Accepted?(Y/N)___

2nd _____ Have ROTC?(Y/N)___ Accepted?(Y/N)___

Anticipated Fields of Study:

Major

Minor

What school term do you expect to enter college as a full-time student **and** ROTC?

Freshman Year: ___ First Semester _____ ; ___ Second Semester _____
(Month) (Year) (Month) (Year)

Sophomore Year: ___ First Semester _____ ; ___ Second Semester _____
(Month) (Year) (Month) (Year)

Please attach Application pages (7 copies) in the following order: 1. This page; 2. Statement of Understanding; 3. Academic Record Report form with signed verification; 4. Senior Resume addressing all of the seven criteria listed (in order). (Note: For JROTC activities, please provide cadet rank at the time of that activity.); 5. Letter of Recommendation by your Senior JROTC Instructor (Mandatory); and, 6. Second Letter of Recommendation (If applicable). (Limit 5 and 6 to one page) DO NOT SEND A HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT. [It is essential that you follow our application format; do not use formats of other scholarships you may be applying for.]

The Northwest Florida Military Officers Association (NWFMOA) Scholarship

Statement of Understanding

(Please read carefully and sign by applicant and parent/guardian)

I, _____, in applying for and/or accepting this scholarship, agree to the following conditions:

1. I understand that I will not receive the scholarship until I have been accepted by an accredited college/university with a Reserve Officer Training Program (ROTC) and have provided the NWFMOA scholarship Fund with verification of my enrollment as a full-time student from the college Registrar's office.

2. I understand that I must enroll and participate in the college/university ROTC Program. In the event ROTC enrollment is delayed until the 2nd semester, scholarship payment to the college will likewise be delayed. Failure to enroll and participate in ROTC will require me to forfeit this scholarship and refund all monetary awards to NWFMOA Scholarship Fund, Inc. (If ROTC enrollment will be deferred to the 2nd semester, notify NWFMOA Scholarship Fund by November 1st of the freshman year of college.)

3. The funds from the scholarship will be used within three years after receiving the scholarship. The scholarship will be used for payment of tuition and expenses paid through the Registrar's office of the college/university. Funds will be disbursed to the college/university finance office on the student's behalf. (Please have the college Registrar's Office provide whom to make the check payable to and the address to mail to.)

4. Should I transfer to another college/university before using all of the funds, such funds may be transferred to the new college/university of my choice. If I cease to attend the college/university originally designated, and fail to immediately transfer to another college/university, any scholarship funds remaining will be returned to the NWFMOA Scholarship Fund, Inc.

5. I have NOT received a full (tuition, room, board, books) athletic, academic, ROTC or Service Academy scholarship or award. Should I receive such, I will notify NWFMOA and any payments paid under this scholarship will be returned to NWFMOA Scholarship Fund.

6. I agree to the use of my name and picture concerning this award in any publicity purpose.

7. I understand the NWFMOA Scholarship Fund reserves the right to correspond with the selected school financial office concerning the appropriate use of this award.

8. I certify that the information presented in this scholarship application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

9. For the 2-year scholarship, I must provide notice to NWFMOA Scholarship Fund from the college and ROTC unit that I am a full-time student and meet all academic criteria for ROTC participation.

I have read and agree to abide by the rules of eligibility stated in this Statement of Understanding.

Signature of Applicant

Print Name

Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Print Name

Date

NWFMOA Scholarship

Senior Resume

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

[For items 1 through 8 below, please type on additional sheets using the headings listed and in the order listed.]

1. Education: Please list any Honors courses, AP exams taken and results, and any Academic honors.
2. Activities & Leadership: Please list your high school activities (to include academic, JROTC, athletics, and school clubs/organizations) by year, offices held, and any awards or recognition of each activity. (Note: For JROTC activities, please provide cadet rank at the time of that activity.)
3. Honors and Awards: Please list any honors and awards not included in item 2 above.
4. Community Service: Please list any community service (non-school) activities by high school year and hours expended. (Hours must be reported to Guidance Office)
5. Work Experience: Please list your work experiences and hours per week/month.
6. Other Scholarships, Grants, and/or Monetary Awards: Please list any that you have been awarded or selected to receive and amount.
7. Statement of Financial Need. [This information will be held in confidence by the Scholarship Selection Committee and destroyed after selections are complete.]
8. Statement of "Why I Should Be Selected For This Scholarship". [Limit answer to no more than one single-spaced type-written 8 1/2 X 11 page]

Attach maximum of two Letters of Recommendation after Senior Resume pages. One letter must be by your Senior JROTC Instructor (See para. 4 on Page 1 of this Application Instructions).